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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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Appliance Standards and Rulemaking Federal Advisory Committee: Notice of Cancellation of Public Meetings for the Variable Refrigerant Flow Multi-Split Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps Working Group to Negotiate a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for Test Procedures and Energy Conservation Standards

AGENCY: Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of cancellation of public meetings and webinars.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE or the Department) hereby cancels the remaining public meetings and webinars previously scheduled for the variable refrigerant flow multi-split air conditioners and heat pumps (VRF multi-split systems) working group. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) requires that agencies publish notice of an advisory committee meeting in the *Federal Register*. The working group has completed its work, and, therefore, no other meetings or webinars are necessary.

DATES: This document cancels the schedule of meetings announced in the *Federal Register* on October 24, 2019.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Building Technologies (EE-5B), 950 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Washington, DC 20024.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 10, 2018, the Appliance

Standards and Rulemaking Federal Advisory Committee (ASRAC) met and passed the

recommendation to form a VRF multi-split systems working group to meet and discuss

and, if possible, reach a consensus on proposed Federal test procedures and energy

conservation standards for VRF multi-split systems. On April 11, 2018, DOE published

a notice of intent to establish a working group for VRF multi-split systems to negotiate a

notice of proposed rulemaking for test procedures and energy conservations standards.

The notice also solicited nominations for membership to the working group. 83 FR

15514.

On August 22, 2019, DOE published a notice announcing public meetings for the

VRF working group. 84 FR 43731. On October 24, 2019, DOE published another notice

announcing new public meetings/webinars and modifying the dates for the previously

scheduled public meetings/webinars for the VRF working group. 84 FR 56949.

On October 1, 2019, the VRF working group voted to approve a test procedure

term sheet for VRF equipment. On November 5, 2019, the VRF working group voted to

approve an energy conservation standards term sheet for VRF equipment. The working

group has concluded its work, and, therefore, no further public meetings are necessary.

Accordingly, this notice cancels the remaining public meetings/webinars for the VRF

multi-split systems working group announced in the *Federal Register* on October 24, 2019. 84 FR 56949.

Public Participation:

Docket

The docket is available for review at:

<https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=EERE-2018-BT-STD-0003>, including *Federal Register* notices, public meeting attendee lists and transcripts, comments, and other supporting documents/materials. All documents in the docket are listed in the <http://www.regulations.gov> index. However, not all documents listed in the index may be publically available, such as information that is exempt from public disclosure.

Signed in Washington, DC on November 18, 2019.

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